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Docket No. PD-990213**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of: Arthur W. Wang
Serial No. 09/636,276
Filed: March 27, 2000
For: SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMDate: May 26, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2681
Examiner: Nguyen, David Q.**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$ _____

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____ Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

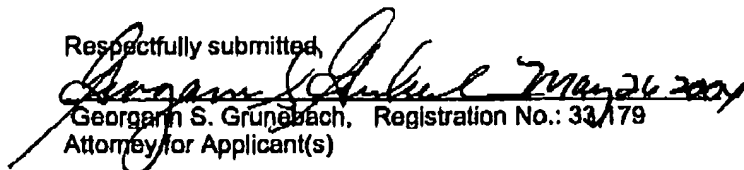
☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

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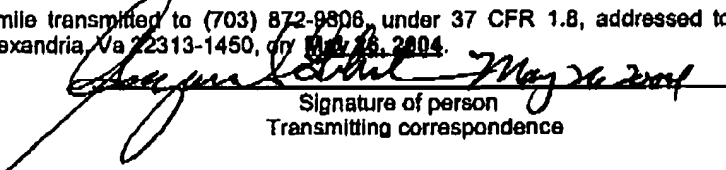
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	5*	=	1	x \$ 84.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						x \$ 280.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ _____

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.